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Best Bread Flour, per bbl.	50.10
Best Bread Flour, 5 sacks.	1.00
Best Bread Flour, 25 lb. sacks.	.80
Prime Kentucky-rendered Lard,	70.10
In 10-pound pails.	.75
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Elmer's Creamery Butter, none better.	27.10
Tracing Bkg. Co. Crackers.	80.10
Best Drip Syrup, gallon.	.35
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No. 1 Coffee, only.	19.10
Prime Flat Cans Salmon.	11.10
Fresh Sardines, can.	.40
Prepared Duckweed, 41 lb. pail.	.15
Cocoa, 1 lb. cans.	.25
Tea, the best.	150 upward
Cleveland Bkg. Powder, 1b. can.	.30
Fresh Eggs.	22c doz
10 lbs. of Oats.	55c
Beans and Peas.	55 ct
Lenox, Brown's Best, Acme and	250
Best, 7 cans for	250
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Troy Cash Grocery Co.

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LOCAL NEWS

—ON—

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It improves with experience and a careful study of the business.

Our aim is the highest standard of excellence and taste in fabric, cut and finish, combined with low prices. That accounts for the extraordinary large business we are doing constantly.

Our stock is always large with exclusive styles.

Our special offerings for this season will interest intending purchasers. Look them over.

P. J. Boland,
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Thanksgiving

Claims our attention for a few days and doubtless you are already looking around for the best place to secure your supplies for the dinner.

I am in a position to furnish all the necessities and of the best quality from the toothpick up.

Celery will be abundant, direct from the best gardens in reach of us. Cranberries direct from the best grower in Massachusetts. Nuts and Spices from the far East. Fruits from the wide world wherever the best is found and the best tea and coffee producing countries in the old world are made to minister unto your comfort and pleasure.

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Local News!

JAMES E. HUNTER

Is Now a Candidate for the Office of Mayor and So Announces Himself.

STATES HIS POSITION CLEARLY

He is an Administration Candidate and the Issue is Clearly Defined. His Candidacy Not Unexpected. A Logical Outcome.

James E. Hunter today gave his consent to become a mayoral candidate. Pressure was first brought to bear upon him after Mr. Keane's withdrawal was announced Wednesday, but Mr. Hunter gave no answer to his friends till today when he consented and sent to the press the following brief, but perfectly frank letter:

ENGLAND TRANSCRIPT.—I beg to announce through you that I will allow the use of my name as a candidate for the mayoralty of this city. Should my fellow citizens give me their endorsement by election I will give to the city my best endeavors for a progressive, sound, and beneficial administration. I believe in and advocate the policy of permanent public improvements and the development of them to meet the growth and needs of the city. I believe that the administration of the last two years has been that of sound business judgment and that a continuance of this policy will be for the best interests of the city.

Yours very truly,
JAMES E. HUNTER.

November 18, 1897.
Mr. Hunter's candidacy was generally expected after the withdrawal of Mr. Cady and Mr. Keane, and the talk in the city last night was to the effect that Mr. Hunter was the logical candidate of the administrative forces.

Mr. Hunter's letter is as straightforward and unequivocal as any candidate's letter could be. It makes the issue very plain.

WAS A SUCCESS.

Over \$1500 Cleared on the Bazaar Held at North Pownal, Vt.

The bazaar held at North Pownal, Vt., last week closed Tuesday evening and considering the very unpleasant weather that prevailed throughout, it was the greatest kind of a success. The sum of \$1507.11 was cleared, and had the weather been good fully \$2000 would have been made. The fair was held for the purpose of getting money to pay for the erection of a new Catholic church in that place. It was under the direction of Rev. Fr. Plamondon of Readsboro, Vt.

The various contests held, were entered into with spirit by the contestants and resulted as follows: Bicycle, Miss Pratt \$207; Misses Barre and Savary; writing desk, Misses Maggie McConnell \$105 and Emma Bechard; gold headed cane, George Boutelle \$51 and James Ferguson; gold headed cane, Michael Morgan \$24 and M. White; doll, Emma Schlesinger \$15 and Emma Carver; sofa, Miss Pratt; \$12.75 and Miss Champagne. The above names with the amounts given were the winners.

These articles were awarded: Box of cigars, H. J. Darish; silk umbrella, Emma Belanger; table spread, Mollie Ryan; ladies shoes, S. B. Thompson; priest's picture, Henry Young; gold mounted plate, Walter Sheldon; clock, A. Arbour; gold ring, C. J. Ladd; lady's shoes, Paul Savary; sofa pillow, Mrs. M. J. Doyle; quilt, Mary Leonard; fancy horn, Mrs. Collins; plush rocker, Adie Sheldon; dining table, Mrs. Pratt; comb case, Joseph Savary; desk, John Doyle; spring rocker, John Pettibone; lace quilt, Attelle Wypell; ton of coal, Louisa Bouras; French walnut cake, Joseph Bechard; box of cigars, Mary Tigh.

The interior of the church will be finished today and soon interior improvements will be made. Much of the success gained is due to the help of local ladies and so Fr. Plamondon wishes to thank all who so kindly assisted him.

BLACKINTON.

A private reception will be held in Temperance hall on Friday evening. The Father Mather society will hold a very important meeting Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

Rev. S. H. Noon of Cambridge, Mass., will speak on temperance in the Blackinton church Sunday evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Collins was largely attended from Temperance hall Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father Fallon celebrated a requiem mass.

Much-needed repairs are being made on Doane street. The street was in a very bad condition and a menace to public safety.

The withdrawal of George H. Keane from the mayoralty contest is deeply regretted by his many friends in this part of the city. Mr. Keane, if he had received the nomination, would have polled a large vote from here, where he has a host of friends.

It looks as if the Blackinton end of ward one is to be left without representation in the city council another year. If there are any candidates, why are they not brought before the people? Or is the slate all made, and will we know who the candidate is on the night of the caucus? Let him be a man that can truly represent the ward. No "good fellow."

Local News!

SURPRISE IN O'NEIL CASE.

Foreman of the Jury Charged With Prejudgment in Motion Heard Today.

[Special Dispatch to The Transcript.]

Greenfield, Nov. 18.—Messrs. Beer & Dowlin, counsel for John O'Neil, Jr., the convicted murderer of Mrs. Hattie E. McClellan, filed a motion for a new trial this morning. The grounds on which the motion is made are that the verdict of guilty was against the evidence and weight of evidence, and that evidence of prejudice and pre-judgment on the part of William N. Washburn, foreman of the jury, have been discovered.

LADIES NIGHT.

The First of a Series to be Held by the A. O. U. W.

The first of a series of ladies nights to be held by Mountain lodge, A. O. U. W., was held in their hall Wednesday evening. It consisted of a concert. Miss Emma Gibbs of Orange gave some pleasing readings. The Philomela Ladies quartet sang. Messrs. Valle and Wilbur, two travelling musicians, added greatly to the evening's pleasure. They played themselves high class entertainers in every sense of the word. They play various instruments and sing. Mr. Wilbur plays on an aluminum mandolin and is a first class violinist, while Mr. Yallie is a pleasing vocalist.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Mrs. J. M. Pinkham will entertain friends at what this evening and a supper will be served at Hosford & Co.'s restaurant.

—On November 17 at 2 p. m. Edwin J. Carbis and Mary Goodwin, both of Florida, were united in marriage at the Universalist parsonage by Rev. Frederick A. Taylor.

—In reporting the annual meeting of the Berkshire Co-operative bank it was stated that F. J. Barber was a director. This was wrong and should have been A. A. Willis.

—The Junior Union of the Universalist church met at the parsonage Wednesday evening. Mrs. Taylor was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Kendall and Mrs. M. M. Brown. The young people enjoyed the evening very much with talk and stories, games and music, and after refreshments were served took their departure about 9 o'clock, thinking it rather pleasant, on the whole, to get acquainted with the new pastor and his wife.

—List of letters advertised at the North Adams postoffice November 17, 1897: Miss Mary Dorgan, Nellie E. Goodnow, Mrs. Lizzie Gallipaw, Miss Susan Mitchell, Mrs. Lizzie Mason, Mrs. McManus, Mrs. Edwin Wood, Joe Brunelle, E. M. Conrad, Felix Comeau, E. J. Conely, L. A. Daniels, R. M. Fairfield, Sinar Glodish, Frank N. Loomis, J. F. Morrison, Patrick Nealon, Andrew Pansky, A. Ross, J. Jos. Supena, Bronnello & Bourlet, Domenico Benincosa; third class, Mrs. Kate P. Steadman; fourth class, Mrs. Cora Degemler.

—The 5 o'clock car from Williamstown Wednesday afternoon was crowded, many of the passengers being ladies returning from the W. C. T. U. convention. Two young Armenian girls who had been out peddling boarded the car soon after it started with baskets and bundles which they took up considerable room, and the ladies were greatly amused when the girls, finding all the seats occupied, coolly seated themselves on the floor near the center of the car and with their bundles effectually blocking the aisle. The girls joined in the laughter, but the conductor saw nothing funny about it and moved the packages to the front end of the car. The girls soon followed and finally moved into the vestibule with the motorman.

GREYLOCK.

Oliver Liberty is quite sick. Many cities not nearly as large as North Adams have government postage stamp agencies established in the suburbs. Greylock needs one of these agencies very much and it is hoped that Postmaster Lyons will investigate and secure an appointment here.

Off the Wires Today.

The directors of the Rochester, N. H., savings bank voted today to place the institution in liquidation. The officials state that the bank's business has been gradually falling off until the deposits amount to less than \$200,000. Depositors will be paid in full with interest.

It Pays to Advertise

In the Spring

In the Summer

In the Fall

In the Winter

IN THE TRANSCRIPT!

HUNGER FOR OFFICE.

White House Besieged by Claimants For Favors.

CARTER ON FINANCIAL REFORM.

Tells the President What the Silverites Might Accept.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The frequent announcement that the president would not make or consider any appointments until after congress assembled, desiring to give all time possible to his message, has not caused any cessation in the stream of office seekers which has thronged the corridors and waiting rooms at the White House for two months. The president does not see many of these, however, as he has a large number of official callers who have business to transact with the executive.

Most of the senators or representatives who called on the president were asked for their views of the public questions which probably will be treated of in the message. Senator Carter gave his views upon the subject of currency reform. Speaking as a representative of a silver state, he told the president that no plan should be presented which did not contain as a part of it the retirement of all notes of less denomination than \$10 and substituting for them silver dollars and silver certificates. He also gave his opinion that no proposition for the retirement of the greenbacks and the substitution of interest bearing bonds in the place could pass; nor, he added, could any proposition for retiring greenbacks in a manner which would contract the currency. The silver states would be much benefited by having silver currency substituted for the notes of smaller denomination.

INCREASE IN REVENUE.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that the total receipts from all sources for the month of October last aggregated \$14,036,531, an increase over October, 1896, of \$161,323. The receipts from the several sources of revenue are given as follows: Spirits, \$5,271,54; increase over October, 1896, \$334,804; tobacco, \$3,088,855; increase, \$453,395; fermented liquors, \$2,510,591; decrease, \$87,307; oleomargarine, \$127,585; increase, \$29,691; filled cheese, \$187,100; increase, \$1057; miscellaneous, \$38,735; decrease, \$2,315. For the four months of the present fiscal year the total receipts exceeded those of the corresponding period in 1896 by \$5,759,009.

TO BE DEPORTED TO AUSTRIA.

Washington, Nov. 18.—A telegram from Inspector Baldwin in Mississippi states that he had secured the arrest of 11 of the members of the party of American state cutters, brought here under contract, making 47 in all. The inspector was instructed to take the men immediately to Baltimore for deportation to Austria, and to leave a deputy to find the two still missing.

BAY STATE MUNICIPALITIES.

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 18.—The Democrats held their municipal convention last night to nominate candidates to be supported at the coming election. John A. O'Neil, president, and the following nominations were made: For mayor, Walter L. Ramsdell; aldermen, ward 2a John G. Woodbury; ward 8, L. Duncan Armstrong and John H. Morse; ward 4, Israel Paffington and Chester W. Dennis; ward 5, Joel Taylor; ward 6, George M. Lambert and Thomas A. Turner; ward 7, James F. Fish; general assessor, William W. Hadden; school committee for three years, S. Alec Breed, T. Harlan Breed, Louis A. Wyman and Walter O. Faulkner.

Taunton, Nov. 18.—Republican caucuses were held in all wards last evening for the selection of candidates for mayor, aldermen and common councilmen. Mayor Nason's interests in the unions were the main choice of delegates from all wards. The chief interest was manifested in the aldermanic fight, as there is a bitter contest for the control of the board between factions who wish to build a railroad to Middleboro by different routes.

LUMBER KING'S FAILURE.

Oshkosh, Wis., Nov. 18.—Henry Sherry, one of the greatest lumber operators and manufacturers of Wisconsin, aware that his interests in nearly every northern county gave up the fight against business misfortunes and the shrinkage of assets and credit due to hard times, and assigned all his properties for the benefit of his creditors.

The assignment may affect several corporations in which Sherry was interested. Mr. Sherry estimates his debts and those of associate companies at less than \$1,000,000. The assets will be sufficient to pay all the liabilities if judiciously handled. He expects to pay dollar for dollar.

MARRIAGE QUESTION IN PERU.

Lima, Nov. 18.—The fanatical inhabitants of Arequipa, capital of the department of the same name, are promoting meetings to protest against the bill legalizing civil marriages which passed congress last week. On the other hand, in this city and at Callao thousands are signing an address of congratulation upon the attitude taken by Dr. Candamo, president of the senate, who frustrated the dilatory tactics of the clericals in the senate by entertaining a motion of closure.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

Boston, Nov. 18.—Nellie J. Peterkin was given a hearing in the municipal court yesterday on the charge of murder in shooting Mrs. Catherine J. Murphy at her home Oct. 29. Judge Adams held her for the December grand jury without bail. Her counsel contended that the court should only hold the defendant for manslaughter, as there had been no evidence produced to show premeditation. The court refused to entertain the motion.

SHOWERS WITH FLOWERS.

Hawaiian Princess Given Royal Greeting on Returning to Honolulu. Honolulu, Nov. 18.—The arrival of Princess Kaiulani caused a flutter yesterday. A large crowd of people, principally natives, greeted her at the wharf. As the princess walked down the gangplank the Hawaiians covered her with flowers. She was driven to her home, where a reception was held. It is understood that she will remain here several months.



PRINCESS VICTORIA KAULANI.

A. S. Cleghorn, her father, is quoted as saying that his daughter's visit has no political significance. Rumor has it that the princess is here to be married. The groom is said to be George Davies, a son of T. H. Davies, the guardian of the young lady. Mr. Davies and his father arrived a few days in advance of the princess. The older Davies is a very rich man, and all his wealth will go to his two sons.

GRAPPLING WITH A BURGLAR.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—Wednesday morning Patrick Ferrite, proprietor of the Grand hotel in South San Francisco, was aroused by the groaning of his dog. When he went into the hall to investigate a revolver was thrust into his face, and he was ordered to throw up his hands. He grappled with the intruder and got hold of the pistol. The noise of the struggle brought out some of the guests with a light, when a second burglar opened fire, shooting Dick Connelly through the right leg and wounding C. B. Andrews in the abdomen, probably fatally. After the shooting both the robbers fled, but one was arrested at Holy Cross cemetery.

SUICIDE AFTER A SHOOTING.

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Tillie Dahn, aged 28 years, was shot in the hip at her residence by a man named Beckwart. The latter then put a bullet through his own head and died shortly after his admission to a hospital. It is thought Mrs. Dahn will recover. No cause is known for the shooting. Mrs. Dahn lived with her husband, and Beckwart had boarded with the family for about six weeks. He had acted strangely of late, and it is believed he had become insane. Without an apparent motive he began shooting at Mrs. Dahn while she was engaged in her domestic work.

TO ACCOUNT FOR MISSING MONEY.

Lewiston, Me., Nov. 18.—A special to The Journal from Lubec says that M. M. Foster, treasurer of the Lubec Savings bank, which is in the hands of a receiver, expects to account for much of the \$20,000 of the bank's funds which he is charged with embezzling. It is asserted that instead of Mr. Foster being short in his accounts the bank owes him. Mr. Foster's friends did not furnish the \$20,000 bonds required when he was released from the Machias jail. He was allowed to go home with a guard, and expects to have the necessary amount furnished.

FAVORED THE HONOR SYSTEM.

Hanover, N. H., Nov. 18.—Dartmouth college students have decided to adopt an honor system of examinations by a vote of 558 to 50. The system amounts to each student shall sign on papers when he leaves the examination room that he has neither received nor given aid; that no proctors shall be in the room; that a committee of 10 shall act on cases of cribbing, and that if a student is convicted it shall request him to withdraw from the college. If the faculty sanctions the adoption of this system it will be put into operation.

TO BE SENTENCED AT ONCE.

Greenfield, Mass., Nov. 18.—District Attorney Hammond announced that Saturday morning, before Justice Sheldon and Fessenden, he shall ask that John O'Neil, convicted of the murder of Hattie McClellan, be sentenced at once. The defense had understood that the government would only ask that the date be fixed for imposing sentence. Sentence will undoubtedly be imposed, and a motion for a new trial will be heard later.

STRAYED SEAMEN SENT HOME.

Boston, Nov. 18.—Three seamen arrived here yesterday from Yarmouth, N. S., having been furnished with transportation from Shelburne, N. S., by Consul Ford. They are John Langthorn, Julius Selberg and David Stoddard, members of the crew of the Gloucester fishing schooner, Anne C. Hall. The men strayed from their vessel off the Nova Scotia coast and rowed to the shore in their dory.

ONE DEER A MAN.

Bangor, Me., Nov. 18.—Game Warden Neal states that the next legislature will be asked to limit deer killing to one deer per season for each hunter. He says that one deer is enough, and that true sportsmen should be as well satisfied with one deer as a carload. He thinks more protection of this game is needed, especially during the hunting season.

GYMNASIUM STATISTICS.

New Haven, Nov. 18.—There have just been issued at the Yale gymnasium official measurements for 330 students expressed in inches and pounds, showing the following averages: Age, 19.7 years; weight, 139 pounds; height of body, 67.3 inches.

A Chapter from the Chronicles of Our House

I.—And after it had come to pass, that the house of C. H. Cutting & Co. had for many years sold clothing in the city of North Adams, and had won the trust and confidence of the people, he who manageth the business said; "Yea, hearken unto me, we will give unto the people a garment of rare value, and our profit thereon shall be little or naught, and it shall be an Overcoat for the Winter, and it shall fit all men, large and small, so that they may better know us and deal with us." And the proprietors of the business said, "So shall it be."

II.—And it is so this day and the rest of the week, but not for many days.

III.—And the description thereof shall be short, but it shall tell all: Kersey, from our own land, is the cloth, black, blue and brown the colors, the collar of the finest velvet, the body lining of the very best Italian and serge, also lap seams, and sleeve linings of heavy satin, the fit thereof shall be perfect, and the price TEN DOLLARS of silver or gold.

IV.—And the manager saith "that it shall be worth twenty dollars" and that also is so.

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Boston Store.

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From the Seal of the city of North Adams.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 17, '97

Advertisers in THE TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

JAMES E. HUNTER A CANDIDATE.

James E. Hunter today announces himself a candidate for mayor of this city. In his statement to the public announcing his candidacy, Mr. Hunter briefly but clearly defines his position so that no one need be left in any doubt as to his views on city matters. With no equivocation and with a frankness that honest men must approve whether they are his supporters or not, he declares himself in favor of public improvements along the lines laid down by the present administration. He has made the issue clear at the start, and endorses and approves the present administration. The lines are clearly drawn.

Mr. Hunter has consented to be a candidate only after the earnest solicitation of many friends had overcome his personal preference not to assume the responsibility and cares of the mayor's office. Since the withdrawal of Mr. Cady and Mr. Kearns, Mr. Hunter has been strenuously urged by leading Republicans of the city to represent the friends of the administration and its policy in the mayoralty contest that is at hand. Standing in closest relation to Mayor Houghton's administration, it was urged that he was the logical successor, and should step to the front and stand as the candidate of the administrative forces when those forces were seeking a leader. This Mr. Hunter consented to do today.

Mr. Hunter's declared candidacy for the mayoralty at this time is very fortunate. It is the logical "way out" of the bogged conditions of the past few days which seemed to be unfortunate. It brings out a candidate whose character and citizenship are above reproach or blame. It gives the voters of this city opportunity to choose a man for mayor whose past life, both public and private, is an assurance of the honesty and dignity with which he would conduct himself as the city's chief officer.

Fifty years and more of life spent in North Adams has shown Mr. Hunter to be a man who stands for the best things in this community, who is interested in its advancement and good name, who has cherished no selfish purposes, and who has had regard for the welfare of his fellow townsmen in all his relations in life whether as a public or private man or as an employer of labor.

Mr. Hunter stands in a better position to continue the work of the present administration than any other man in the city. He is familiar with the general plans as well as the detail of the administrative policy of Mayor Houghton, which he now proposes to continue. If he is elected mayor there will be no break and no delay in carrying forward the public improvements now begun.

Mr. Hunter has had the conduct of large business for many years. He has been trained as an executive man and is abundantly qualified to give the city a business man's administration. And that is what is now called for. His conduct of the office of public commissioner, while not perfect in accomplishing all the detail of the new and uncertain work of the past year (as no man's would be), has been faithful and honest and without any loss to the city. That is an admirable record.

AN EXCELLENT LIST

Of Bookings at Columbia Opera House For the Next Week.

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When the officers had been declared elected, Mr. Plunkett, the newly-elected president, briefly returned thanks for the honor conferred on him. He said: "Gentlemen, this is certainly a very great honor, and I thank you heartily for this expression of your esteem and confidence. I am wedded by every tie of party love to the principles of this organization, and whatever support I can give you I will give with the greatest pleasure." (Applause.) The meeting then adjourned.

Mr. Cady withdraws as a candidate for the nomination of mayor of North Adams. Mr. Houghton will not accept a nomination notwithstanding a petition asking him to. Mr. Hamer writes two letters to the newspapers. My! How the hinges on the Western Gateway do squeak.—Pittsfield Eagle.

The character of the cruel Cuban war does not change under the new captain-general. Blanco appears, like Weyler, to believe in the policy of starving out the Cuban insurgents. But his stronghold, Havana, appears at present to be most in danger of starvation, inasmuch that he has been obliged temporarily to suspend the duty on cattle imported into the city. Terrible stories are told of the destitution and suffering prevailing there. How far the insurgents are suffering from the same cause is not satisfactorily known. Weyler's policy was to ravage all the plantations and to collect their cultivators in the neighborhood of Spanish garrisons, so that no food could be raised, and Blanco has refused to set the "pacificos" free from this restraint because he says they would return to the plantations and raise food for the insurgents.

Mayor Houghton of North Adams has positively decided that he will not take office from this position. It is quite certain the office will fall into the hands either of Alderman Houghton or Mr. Kearns, the two ward politicians who are making an active canvass for the Republican nomination, with the chances favoring the latter. Neither Mr. Kearns nor Mr. Houghton's candidacy is looked upon favorably by the best element of the city, and realizing that one of the other of these men will secure the office, neither Mr. Houghton's administration, it was urged that he was the logical successor, and should step to the front and stand as the candidate of the administrative forces when those forces were seeking a leader. This Mr. Hunter consented to do today.

Mr. Hunter's declared candidacy for the mayoralty at this time is very fortunate. It is the logical "way out" of the bogged conditions of the past few days which seemed to be unfortunate. It brings out a candidate whose character and citizenship are above reproach or blame. It gives the voters of this city opportunity to choose a man for mayor whose past life, both public and private, is an assurance of the honesty and dignity with which he would conduct himself as the city's chief officer.

THE L. L. BROWN LAW SUIT.

Time Is Set for the Hearing of a Case of Long Standing.

After several delays, counsel have arranged to have the hearing in the case of the L. L. Brown Paper company of Adams against L. L. Brown begun at Pittsfield November 29. Ex-District Attorney Joan A. Aiken is the auditor, and counsel for the plaintiffs are W. H. Brooks of Springfield and Crosby & Noyon of Pittsfield, and for Mr. Brown are C. Howard Williams of New York and Pinetree, Dawes, Jr., and Burke of Pittsfield. The suit has been on foot for some four or five years and \$750,000 or more is in dispute. The matter was taken up a little more than a year ago, and four days were spent in the hearing, when it was found that further time must be taken for the experts to classify certain items to simplify the trial. The examination of the books involved an investigation for some 14 years, and seemed likely to prolong the trial for weeks. Since then the experts have worked on the matters so that many things can be admitted, and counsel are now arranging their other suits in courts to finish the evidence as fast as possible. The company is anxious to have the case disposed of, and so is Mr. Brown, who is still a director of the concern. The hearing will be held in the county commissioners' room, and the exhibits of books, checks, notes and other papers fill several large boxes.

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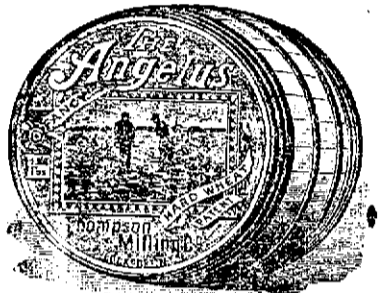
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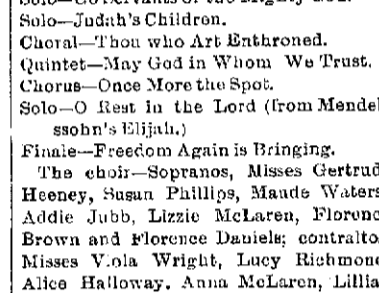
AT ADAMS TODAY

Concert Program.
The concert to be given Tuesday evening, November 23, by the choir of the Baptist church assisted by vocal soloists and Miss Gertrude Heeney, soprano; Miss Viola Wright, contralto, and Arthur Terry, baritone of North Adams, will take place in the church. The program is as follows:
Selection for Orchestra and Organ.
Gloria from 12th Mass., Mozart.
Chorus—Praise ye the Father, Gounod.
Selection.
Reverie—Star of the Sea, Orchestra and Organ.
"Daniel," or The Capacity and Restoration. A sacred cantata in three parts.
PART I.
Chorus—By the River of Babylon. Quartet—O Zion, City of Our God.
Chorus—In God We Trust.
Solo and Chorus—Blessed be the Name of the Lord Forever.
Solo—O People and Nations.
Duet—Oh My Brother.
Solo, Trio and Quartet—Hear the Heavenly Cornet Sound.
Solo and Chorus—Bring Forth these Stubborn Princes.
Chorus—Blessed be the God of Israel.
Full Chorus—Sing O Sing and Magnify the Lord.
PART II.
Chorus of Israelites—Jehovah Reigneth.
Female Trio and Chorus—Still do we Long for Thee.
Triumphal Chorus of Persians—Sound, Sound we the Lord Trumpet.
Solo and Chorus of Princes.
Solo—According to Your Desires.
Solo—Hear the Voice of My Cry.
Chorus of Princes—Ho Prayeth.
Duet—Ains O King.
Duet—O Daniel, Servant of the Living God.
Full chorus—The Lord Reigneth.
Solo and chorus—O Sing Unto the Lord.
PART III.
Solo—O Come Let Us Fall Down and Worship.
Solo and chorus—We Have Sinned.
Solo—The Lord Hath Sent His Angel.
Chorus—Thou O Lord will Have Mercy Upon Zion.
Solo and chorus—How Lovely is Zion.
Trio—Our God O King Hath Bade Us Go.
Solo—Go Servants of the Mighty God.
Solo—Judah's Children.
Chorus—Thou who Art Enthroned.
Quintet—May God in Whom We Trust.
Chorus—Once More the Spot.
Solo—O Rest in the Lord (from Mendelssohn's Elijah).
Final—Psalms Again is Bringing.
The choir—Soprano, Misses Gertrude Heeney, Susan Phillips, Maude Waters, Addie Jubb, Lizzie McLaren, Florence Brown and Florence Daniels; contraltos Misses Viola Wright, Lillian Richmond, Alice Holloway, Anna McLaren, Lillian Fuller and Mrs. J. Morgan; tenors, Arthur Terry, Walter Norman, Harry Adams, William Knapp and Thomas Palmer; basses, William Davis, Fred Wheelock, Horace Field, Gay Thayer and Frank Sanford; director, Thomas Palmer; organist, Mrs. Fred Pines.

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Simmons Played Well

It will be remembered that some time ago Fred Simmons of this town who is attending Brown University at Providence, R. I., was honored by being made one of the managing editors of the Herald, a weekly paper that is gotten out by a number of the college boys. Last week the members of the Herald staff picked out an eleven and played a game of football against a team chosen from the Brunswick staff, another college paper. The following clipping gives an account of the game: "The Herald football team defeated the Brunswick team yesterday afternoon, 12-0. Two short, exciting halves were played, and in each Carroll of the Herald scored a touchdown. Simmons kicked two goals. Simmons and Carroll did the best work for the Herald. Stickwell of the Brunswick was compelled to retire near the end, with an injured knee."

Ready for the Race.

Everything is now in readiness for the race between F. L. Morse's "Greylock Maid" and Mr. Thompson's "Lazy Sam." Both horses are pacers and if the weather is favorable Friday afternoon a good race will be seen at the fair grounds in North Adams. Considerable money besides the \$100 purse has been wagered and many horsemen think that some of the heats will be faster than 2:40. At any rate both are rapid pacers and a good race is looked for.

High School Hop.

There promises to be a large attendance at the hop to be held in the opera house Friday evening, under the auspices of the senior class of the high school. Palmer's orchestra will furnish music and the proceeds will be used by the class in defraying the expenses of their reception which follows graduation.

Fifth Division Speakers.

The fifth division of speakers for the teachers' and Shaw medals will speak Friday afternoon. They are as follows: Sadie Boyce, Ora Dudley, Grace Huff, Cora Richmond, Nellie Walsh, George Fuller, Michael Kling and Lawrence Martin.

Contestants Named.

The contestants for the piano at the coming Grand Army fair which opens December 15, have been chosen. They are Mrs. G. F. Boulger, Miss Lena Meyers, Miss M. Coons and Miss Anna Sherman. The invitations to the officers of the second regiment and particular friends of Company M have been out for their ball which opens December 3. The regular meeting of Court Adams, American Order of Foresters, will be held this evening followed by a smoke talk. Lawyer Hubbard of Pittsfield was in this town Wednesday. The regular meeting of Prof. Wales' dancing class will be held in Knights of Columbus hall this evening. Contractor P. J. Barrett has a gang of men building a heavy stone wall in the rear of W. N. Bixby's block on Summer street, where the grading and a wall gave way last week. Local players in the pool room tournament between the Colonial club of this town and the Berkshire club of North Adams, will play at the latter's parlors in North Adams this evening. The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Congregational house Friday afternoon. The ladies of the town are invited to attend.

"Calahan's" Hudson Club" cigar, 5c.

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A Challenge.

The Crescents of the town, who have won considerable of a reputation as a football team, are anxious for a game with the Drury of North Adams. It has been hinted that they were afraid to meet the Tunnel City boys and to prove that such a statement is wrong they would like to meet them in a game to be played at Forest park Thanksgiving day. If the game can be arranged there is not the least doubt but that a large crowd would be present to see the game as there is nothing special going on here that day. The local team hope for a game with Pittsfield Saturday.

To Be Presented Here.

Local people will soon be treated to an entertainment which has won a wide-spread reputation as an entertainment of much pleasure and interest. It is Bowers' living pictures of the war. It is to be given in North Adams next week and will be here December 16 and 17. Scenes of battles will be presented as if in reality. It is under the management of Mr. Bowers, who is a veteran of the late war and a member of the Grand Army.

Road Roller Here.

The road roller sent here by the Pitts company of Philadelphia arrived on a car at Maple Grove Wednesday morning and was unloaded today. It is of the best make. It will be put to use at once on the new state road and the road roller which has been in use there will be shipped to Pittsfield. Next week it will be used on the streets about the village.

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The Authorities Moving.

The developments in regard to the Bingham family during the last few days have waked up the authorities, who have taken action in the matter. As stated in Wednesday's TRANSCRIPT, the three children were removed from the home the day before and placed in a respectable family to await the action of the state agent next Monday. Nellie Kimball, the woman who has been living with Thomas Bingham for some 15 years as his wife, was in court Wednesday morning on the charge of keeping a disorderly house and was fined \$20. An attempt was made to arrest Mr. Brigham, but he could not be found. The couple have lived in a little house on Main street which is not much better than a shanty, and have a number of children who have not been decently fed or clothed. The arrest of the girls in North Adams resulted in throwing light on the situation and the conditions which have prevailed will be allowed to exist no longer.

To Set the Boiler.

The boilers for the new high school were moved from the depot to the building by Albert Mason and will be placed in position by Looker Bros., who took the contract to furnish the heating and ventilating apparatus. They expect to have everything ready to turn on the steam in three or four weeks.

May Be Used in Evidence.

Mrs. Z. F. Beverly, who has been suffering for three weeks from the effects of a fall she sustained on Linden street, is reported to be slightly improving. It is claimed that the accident was caused by a defective walk and the town will be asked to settle. A survey of the ground was made Tuesday and a photograph of the walk was taken.

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The Citizens' band bazaar was open again Wednesday evening and will be open Friday and Saturday evenings, the latter being the closing night. The entertainments are well enjoyed and the attendance the remaining evenings is expected to be large.

E. P. Hopkins post will visit Sanford post of North Adams Friday evening, when the latter is to be inspected. A campfire will follow the inspection.

On account of the storm Tuesday evening a gala horse company postponed its package social to next Tuesday evening, when it will be held in connection with a dance, probably in Grange hall.

Brown, Crosier and Gavitt, the builders, began the finishing work on George Walker's house at Hamlock Brook today. Newell Noyes' house, which was also built by them, is now being plastered and by the time the plastering is done they will be ready to do the finishing work.

S. J. Keillogg's new house on Meacham street has received the first coat of plaster. The house is built by H. H. Walker.

Mrs. H. G. Preston, who spent the summer in town, left Wednesday for Cambridgeport and will visit in Balto, Conn., Providence and New York before returning for the winter to Baltimore, where she will arrive before Christmas.

Miss Charlotte Bardwell will leave town the latter part of this week for Moscow, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. J. B. Hull has returned from a week's visit in New York city. Her nephew, Thurman Hull, who accompanied her, stopped in Troy on the way home and will spend a week there.

Arthur, the nine-year-old son of Elmer Ford, is very sick with pneumonia and under the care of Dr. Woodbridge.

Mrs. George Ford, who was taken to the North Adams hospital Saturday, is reported to be improving steadily. She is suffering from malarial fever following an attack of pneumonia.

Green River grange had a very pleasant time Wednesday evening, when the annual reception was given to the officers and the grange was inspected by Deputy F. G. Bennett of Ludlow. There was a good attendance and everything passed off in a most satisfactory way.

Postmaster Danforth returned Tuesday from a few days' visit in New York.

P. C. Markham and family have gone to New York for the winter.

Miss Jennie Abrams of Troy has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Lindley of Riverside.

December 2 has been fixed as the date when "A Noble Outcast" will be presented at the opera house for the benefit of Hopkinton post. The first rehearsal will be held Friday evening in Grand Army hall, and rehearsals will be held frequently until the play is given.

Willie, the young son of Charles Horton, is ill with pneumonia. Dr. Woodbridge attends.

Looker Bros. have the contract to place steam heat in C. E. Smith's house at Riverside. A Manton boiler will be used and this will make 18 that have been set by the firm since it began business, not counting the school house boilers.

Southworth avenue has been a disagreeable mud hole the past few weeks, owing to wet weather and the large amount of extra travel that has gone that way on account of the stone road work on Cole avenue. The avenue will probably be improved next year after the new school building goes into use.

Chickens and turkey suppers are now in order, as usual at this season of the year.



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The convention of the Berkshire County Woman's Christian Temperance union, held Wednesday in the Methodist church in Williamstown, was not only a very interesting, but a most profitable gathering of the White Ribboners.

The convention opened at 10.30 with devotional exercises conducted by the county president, Mrs. E. E. Calman, of Pittsfield, after which three committees were appointed: Resolutions, Mrs. Blinn of West Stockbridge; Music, Mrs. Parsons of Adams; and Mrs. F. B. Isbell of North Adams; announcements, Mrs. Sanford and Miss Ford of Williamstown.

Mrs. Emma L. Allen of Williamstown extended a most cordial and hearty welcome to the convention in behalf of the union, the church and everyone who loves the cause of temperance. Mrs. Allen ended her welcome with the following original poem:

We welcome you, dear sisters, to our hearts and homes today;

As you bring to us a blessing, may you carry one away;

Your presence is an honor and a pleasure to us all;

And our church extends a welcome to unions great and small;

Please accept a cordial greeting from pulpit and from pew,

All who love the cause of temperance in our village welcome you;

We have planned for your reception and looked forward to the date

With a fond anticipation that is pleasant to relate;

And our simple preparations have been entered in with zeal

By all members of the union, who the deepest interest feel

In our dear White Ribbon sisters thro' the county everywhere,

So once more we bid you welcome to this sacred place of prayer.

Mrs. D. C. McInnes of Pittsfield gave a fitting response for the visitors. She said that although she had been in the work but a short time she felt how important it was, and she would endeavor to be helpful along all lines.

After the reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted the county president introduced the various county superintendents, who responded fittingly, each urging the importance of their own department.

Mrs. J. P. Bristol, superintendent of Union Signal and Our Message, national and state papers of the organization, said that in order to keep in touch with the work and workers throughout the state and nation every White Ribboner should take these papers.

Mrs. Ella S. Decker of Pittsfield spoke of the department of railroad work. Mrs. E. M. Willis spoke of the necessity of educating the public mind and the children as to the effects of narcotics on the human body, she being superintendent of narcotics.

Mrs. Mandagor of Pittsfield told of the suffering efforts and good accomplished by Mrs. L. E. Henry, superintendent of scientific temperance instruction, who was unable to be present.

Mrs. A. W. Simonds, superintendent of literature, spoke of her department and advised the ladies to consult the Williamstown union to learn how to entertain royally, and any member of the North Adams union, except the secretary, to learn to plan a genuine surprise.

Miss Snyder of the Pittsfield union spoke of the flower mission work, in the absence of Miss Eva Mickla, superintendent of the department. She told of many bouquets distributed to the sick, and many became enlisted in the cause through their silent message.

Mrs. Anna Whitaker spoke in behalf of her department, press work, saying it was auxiliary to every other department, for if it were not for the press few would know what was being done by these departments.

After the noonday prayer came a bountiful repast served by the Williamstown ladies. During the dinner the entrance of Prof. John Bascom, prohibition candidate for governor, was the signal for an ovation. He was received with cheers and a waving of handkerchiefs.

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock. Dr. Bascom conducting the devotional exercises. Miss Susie Noyes then sang sweetly, Prof. J. W. Lawrence accompanied her on the organ.

The roll call of delegates showed 30 present, and in addition to the delegates many visitors were present from various unions. Professor Lawrence presided at the organ and the congregation joined in singing the state song, "Rock of Liberty."

The committee reported on the revision of the by-laws, and after some discussion their report was adopted with a few amendments. Then the beautiful white satin banner, with its spray of maple leaves painted in the gorgeous tints of autumn, and the words and letters, "Berkshire County W C T U," and the text "I will lift up mine unto the hills, from whence cometh my help," in gold leaf, the sides and bottom of the banner edged with gold fringe, was presented by Mrs. Oatman received the banner on the part of the ladies, thanking the committee for its excellent work.

Miss Abraham sang a soprano solo in a clear, melodious voice, which delighted her hearers.

In her report of the national convention Mrs. Addie W. Simonds referred to the inspiration it gave one to see 6,000 women assembled, and the delegates included representatives from every nation in the civilized world. She spoke at length of the reports of various departments, and in listening to her account of the conven-

tion one gathered new zeal and a fuller sense of the power of organized effort for the betterment of mankind.

Mrs. Ella A. Gleason, state superintendent of narcotics, has an earnest, forceful manner that betokens her familiarity with the evils of narcotic poisons, whether in the form of cigarettes, snuff, opium or morphine. Mrs. Gleason's manner, although forceful, was pleasing, and she lamented the fact that so large a part of the victims of these poisons became so through ignorance, and she said that we must put forth every effort to educate the masses along these lines. When people are made to realize the injurious effects of these narcotic poisons, even when used in moderation, the consumption of the drugs will be very materially decreased. A wise distribution of literature bearing upon the subject was one of the ways suggested by the speakers for helping on the good work.

The county secretary, Mrs. S. Anna Starkweather of Pittsfield, gave convention echoes of many helpful things said at a previous convention for which she was given a vote of thanks, as were also Wood Bro. of Pittsfield for donating the programs, the Williamstown ladies for so generously and thoughtfully providing for the convention, Misses Noyes and Abraham and Professor Lawrence for contributing music, and all others who helped in any way toward making the convention a success.

The evening session was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Mr. Robinson of the Congregational church and Rev. Edward Wilson of the Methodist church. Miss Abraham sang a solo accompanied by Professor Lawrence.

The address was by Mrs. Gleason, who again spoke on the subject of narcotics, showing the evil effects of their use both on the physical system and moral nature. She was heard with interest by all present, who were deeply impressed by what they heard.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

Ollie Torbett Concert Company at Columbia Opera House Friday Evening.

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Program.

"Bridal Trip in Harzardberg," Kjerulf

The Luttman Quintette.

Piano Solo—Persian March, Strauss-Gruenfeld

Miss Lucie E. Mawson.

a. Berendse, Kjerulf

b. Polka, Wablin

The Luttman Quintette.

Violin Solo—(Andante and Scherzo capriccioso) David

Miss Ollie Torbett.

Bass Solo—"Auntie Laurie," arr. by Dudley Buck

Mr. G. Kindlundh and the Luttman Quintette.

PART II.

Piano Solo—(Valse brillante), Moszkowski

Miss Lucie E. Mawson.

Tenor Solo—(with violin obligato)—Serenade, Gounod

Miss Ollie Torbett and Mr. Froholm.

a. "Love's Old Song," arr. by Shattuck

b. Swedish Student's Song, Bellman

The Luttman Quintette.

Violin Solo—Mazurka de Concert, Wieniawski

Miss Ollie Torbett.

a. ABC, Zoellner

b. Folk-song, (with tenor solo) Soderman

Mr. F. Erikson and the Luttman Quintette.

Tickets may be procured at Hastings' drug store.

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Boston Store (W J Taylor), Blackinton Block, Main st

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Wilson House Drug Store, Wilson House Block (Hamblin & Isbell).

Dyeing and Cleaning.

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Fish, Oysters and Glams.

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J H Flagg, 57 Main

Mackintoshes.

New York Cloak and Suit Co., 29 Eagle

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City Market, T B Bateman

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Stockwell & Roston, 22 Main

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